

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- As I was praying about, and preparing for, today's prophecy update, the Lord ministered something to me about the perilous problem with Syria.
- What I'd like to do is conduct a forensic investigation of the prophetic implication as it relates to Syria, along with other usual suspects involved.
- In order to do this, it's important we understand that Iran's fingerprints, along with Syria's DNA, were all left behind at the prophetic crime scene.

- By way of illustration Iran is the arm Syria the hand of that arm Lebanon's Hezbollah and Gaza's Hamas are the fingers on the hand of that arm.
- What I find interesting is that it's a foregone conclusion within the international community that Russia, Iran, Syria, and Lebanon are all as one.
- In fact, you'll hear this come out in their commentaries when they report on how Russia and Iran are capable of attacking Israel vis-à-vis Syria.

- I don't really think it's a question of whether or not Israel will launch a pre-emptive strike against Iran first, rather, it's if Israel will strike Syria first.
- I'm becoming more and more convinced with each passing threat of war, that it's the latter. It just fits the eschatological template in scripture.
- I'm in the camp with those who believe Israel strikes Syria first for a number of reasons not the least of which is her absence from Ezekiel 38.

Last Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Reuters published a news story with a headline that would seemingly confirm this notion, it reads; "Russia, China and Iran back Assad." Here are a few excerpts from this report: "Russia, China and Iran showed support for Bashar al-Assad, Syria's president, on Monday, just days before an international meeting which is likely to put more pressure on him to step down amid an increasingly bloody uprising. ... Asked about the Iranian move at a briefing in Jerusalem, Dan Meridor, Israeli deputy prime minister, said Mr. Assad was receiving generous support from Iran and the Hezbollah militant group, and that Russia and China had given him "a license to kill". ... Moscow is Syria's main arms supplier. ... The west has so far ruled out Libya-style military action but the Arab League has indicated some of its member states are ready to arm the opposition, with Saudi Arabia taking the lead.

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/8088bb66-5c18-11e1-bbc4-00144feabdc0.html#axzz1nG2DGw1K>

One Christian commentator, on February 24<sup>th</sup>, in an article titled; "Unintended Consequences The Problem with Syria," had this to say; "...It is difficult to read the news about Syria and not be appalled. As I record this, forces loyal to president Bashar al-Assad are shelling the city of Homs, which according to Reuters, "has been at the heart of the uprising against Assad's 11-year-rule." The scene is eerily reminiscent of what happened in Hama thirty years ago almost to the day: forces led by al-Assad's uncle and acting at the behest of his father, leveled the city as part of the regime's war against the Muslim Brotherhood. Between ten and twenty thousand people were killed. ...While it may be good politics to want to go after the bad guy, ... Once again, our leaders and opinion elites are urging the use of military force without thinking about what happens after the "bad guy" is gone.

<http://www.crosswalk.com/news/breakpoint-with-chuck-colson/unintended-consequences-the-problem-with-syria.html>

- The forensic evidence, or the smoking gun if you prefer, that places all the suspects at the scene has the hand print of the Muslim Brotherhood.
- The damming evidence of the Muslim Brotherhood proves they're flexing the muscles of Sharia law, forcing the world into submission to Allah.

- It's ironic that this Christian pastor in Iran may be executed under Sharia law for renouncing Islam though he was never Muslim, his father was.
- What's so ironic about that is, our U.S. president, who professes to be a Christian, also had a Muslim father as well, making him a son of Islam.

- We do err greatly when we disconnect ourselves from Islam's far-reaching arm in Iran and Syria, thinking it would never reach us in America.
- Everything that we see happening in our beloved United States of America tells us that not only can it reach us it already has reached us here.
- Forensic blood splatter is all over our government institutions, our religious institutions and the greatest amount of blood splatter is in the media.

I don't know how many of you watched that MSNBC interview with Franklin Graham last week, but an online news source by the name of "The Right Scoop" on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, published an article, which I think is spot on! It's titled "MSNBC goes attack dog on Franklin Graham." Here's what they had to say; "...when I saw it this morning, I was incensed at how they were going after Franklin Graham so hard over Obama being a Christian or not. It went well past decency for a man in his position to the point of almost a police style interrogation of the man. They even wanted him to 'categorically' deny that Obama wasn't a Muslim even after saying he didn't believe Obama was a Muslim. ...I found the whole thing disgusting, that they would go to such ends just to protect Obama, to make such an issue out of this with a man of the cloth especially when no one is talking about it. He was there to talk about his ministry and he gets backed into a corner by these Obama news thugs. I hope he never goes on the channel again.

<http://www.therightscoop.com/msnbc-goes-attack-dog-on-franklin-graham/>

According to "Real Clear Politics," he may never be welcomed back, not if Chris Matthews has anything to say about it. On Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup>, the post read read; "Chris Matthews Calls For Media To Blacklist Franklin Graham." Here's what the article said; "... Chris Matthews, the network's staunchest Obama supporter, called for news programs to stop inviting Rev. Franklin Graham on television to talk politics. "I think we should stop inviting this guy to talk about politics. ...I think this guy should not be in the public square talking politics," Matthews said on his "Hardball" program. "He's got his own little thing and he ain't his father's son."

[http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2012/02/21/chris\\_matthews\\_calls\\_for\\_media\\_to\\_blacklist\\_franklin\\_graham.html](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2012/02/21/chris_matthews_calls_for_media_to_blacklist_franklin_graham.html)

- Then, if this weren't bad enough, to top it off, on Thursday Obama apologized to the Afghan President Hamid Karzai for the burning of Qur'ans.
- He's quoted as saying; "I wish to express my deep regret for the reported incident. I extend to you and the Afghan people my sincere apologies."
- Needless to say, it's been a very good and successful week for Islam, and conversely, it's been a very rough week for the evangelical Christian.

- It seems that we as believers in Jesus Christ have sort of overstayed our welcome in this evil world, which is fine because this is not our home!
- By the way, I would simply say to MSNBC, Chris Matthews and all the apologetics for the criminal Sharia law, you can have it after we're gone.
- However, you'll only have it for seven years. Then you will bow your knee and confess with your mouth to the one you blaspheme Jesus is Lord.

Philippians 2:9-12 NKJV (9) Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, (10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, (11) and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (12) Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling;